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CANADA'S CAPITAL

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A SAFE DEPARTURE AFTER A PLEASANT VISIT

Queen Victoria is now on Board the Royal Yacht at Holyhead on Her Way to London--Honors Conferred Upon Irish Mayors.

Dublin April 26—Queen Victoria and Princesses Christian and Henry of Battenberg left the vice-regal lodge at noon and drove to Kingsbridge station on their way to Kingstown and England. Large crowds at every point of vantage gave Her Majesty a loyal farewell. The train started for Kingstown at 12.30 amidst the heartiest demonstrations. Enormous numbers of people followed the Queen to Kingstown

on board the yacht until tomorrow morning, when the party will take a train for Windsor.

Dublin, April 26—Before her departure from this city the Queen briefly conversed with the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and expressed her regret that she was

HOPEWELL HILL.

to Jail.

estimated at 1.800,000 feet.

about half a million feet.

to Officer J. G. Stuart.

A SHORT, SAD SESSION.

Parliament Adjourned Because of the Fire.

NO LIGHT TO BE HAD.

Aid Brought to the Capital at the the auditor general's report have been in the hands of the public for months. Expense of the Government--Militia Called Out Promptly--The Adjournment Concurred in by the Opposition.

Ottawa, April 26-The House of Common's only sat for a few minutes today. Sir Wilfrid said that the meeting took place in very sad circumstances, owing to a reasonable time. The departmental rethe terrible fire which was raging over the city. The Ottawa electric light plant was not meet for some days. With the concurrence of the leader of the opposition, he moved that the house stand adjourned until Tuesday next. The premier said that the acting minister of public works had sent the following message to the had sent the following message to the with the exception of Mr. McMullen's with the exception of Mr. McMullen's with the exception of fire from its starting place, mayors of Montreal, Peterboro and Brock-"Please send to Ottawa by special

train, at the government's expense, whatever fire apparatus and other assistance you can spare to help in fighting a disastrous conflagration here. It is most urgent as the fire is spreading with danger-(Signed) "WILLIAM MULOCK." Sawing Begun-Property Transfers-Sent

Sir Adolphe Caron, who was leading the opposition in the absence of Sir Charles Tupper, agreed to the adjournment and suggested the calling out of the militia.

Dr. Borden—The honorable gentleman will be glad to know that orders have been given to that effect already. The house then adjourned.

PLEASANT TASK OF MAKING GRIEVANCES.

Gallery Letter on the Doings of Clarke Wallace and Other Complainers.

Ottawa, April 25-A considerable part of the time of the opposition is taken up per rose to complain that some of the reports of the departments had not yet been published and proceeded to enlarge upon this theme at great length. Among upon this theme at great length. Among the reports which Sir Charles is just dying to see is that insurance report, the list of stockholders of Canadian banks, and the archivist's report, which, being full of new matter, is naturally very interesting to him. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that all the sason's ploughing although the spring so far has been somewhat backward.

reports except that of the department of public works, would be down in a few river and Chaudiere falls, it was soon seen although they arrived speedily, were of

partmental reports with their own hands-they have naturally to entrust this duty to their subordinates in their departments.

It may be that their subordinates are somewhat slow; a little lacking in zeal; but slow or fast the reports can only be

got out by them. The truth of the matter is that the printing to be done by the government by incompact by in is that the printing to be done by the government has increased to such a large extent that it has quite got beyond the capacity of the government printing office, and a large increase will have to be made in its equipment if it is to do the work in a reasonable time. The departmental reports are greatly increased in size from what they formerly were, and the tendency is in the direction of a steady inville, Mechanicsville and Hintonburgh, consuming everything in its way. dency is in the direction of a steady in-

One member complained that the dominion statistical year book had not yet appeared, but it was explained that this book is based on the blue books, and un-

speech, which was an admirable one and thoroughly exposed the hypocrisy of the opposition. There is no man in the house that the Tories like to hear less than Mr. seven miles. In some places the fire was more than half a mile deep.

Ottawa, April 26-(Special)-The city of Hull has been burning since noon today, and all that remains at the present time is a small corner in the east end of the city and before long it, too, will be in ashes. There are few houses standing n the suburbs of the transpontine city Hull has a population of 12,000 people and more than the half are homeless tonight. Hopewell Hill, April 25-(Spec al)-Turner & McClelan's mill at Riverside The entire business part of the city, including the court house, post office and public buildings, newspaper offices, is a has started on the season's cut, which is J. L. Peck's new mill has commenced sawing at Curryville. The cut will be these workers.

The fire crossed the Ottawa river in the Silas Stiles having sold his place here to Merril Robinson of Chemical Road, has moved to Riverside, where he has purchased a house from Abner Payne.

Mr. Payne has purchased the house belonging to Mrs. Enos Downing.

Wilder B. Keiver has sold his farm to J. T. Connor of Alma, and is moving to the standing in the whole area is that of the Silas Stiles having sold his place here by the manufacture of grievances, and yesterday they showed their abilities in that line very conspicuously. Sir Charles Tupper was to complain that some of the residence owned by Capt. P. R. Ting ley. Joseph Fenton of New Ireland, was re-cently sentenced to ten days in the county

river there is a larger area covered by fire than on the Hull side. jail at hard labor for threatening violence It is estimated that at the present time the number of people homeless is not less than 12,000. It is somewhere between 12,-A number of the farmers have begun 000 and 15,000. The government have given the drill hall, and the city the large exhibition buildings to accommodate the un-fortunate sufferers. All the institutions in the city which have any accommodation at all have lent a hand to aid the distress-

The only industry left standing in Hull in danger. The large Roman Catholic cathedral is still standing, but the flames are surrounding; nothing can be done to stop the fire.

It simply has got to burn itself out to the water's edge. The Hull Lumber Com-

Twenty Million Dollars Damage to Ottawa and Hull and Fifteen

and a High Wind Cause Great Destruction.

Thousand People Made Homeless - A Dirty Chimney

people followed the Queen to Kingstown and occupied the piers and other places from which the royal yacht Victoria and Albert was visible. A memorable demonstration occurred as Her Majesty actended the yacht, which steamed seaward at 1.15 p. m., amid the firing of a royal salute by the fleet and hearty and prolonged cheering from the throngs lining the waterside. London, April 26—The royal yacht archived at Holyhead at the moment it was expected.

The channel fleet fired a royal salute as Her Wajesty's yacht anchored. The town was profusely decorated and this evening the three was a general illumination.

The channel fleet proceeded to Milford Haven.

The Queen and her suite will remain on board the yacht until tomorrow morning, when the party will take a train for Windsor. It is estimated that besides the mills, factories, etc., burned, 1,500 residences were destroyed. The total insurance is estimated at \$2,500,000.

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The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from the main street of Hull, and as a gale was blowing street of Hull, and as a gale was blowing from the northwest right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the lumber piles and mills on both the lumber of the Ottom

reports except that of the department of public works, would be down in a few days. This, however, did not satisfy the opposition who made a round of speeches on the subject, all the bores in the house, and they are a numerous body, having something to say. The man who made the most offensive speech of any was Clarke Wallace, who has the rare faculty of insulting some person every time he opens his mouth. Wallace, as usual, imputed a sinister motive to the ministers in delaying the reports, pretending that there was something to conceal in connection with them. This theory, however, is rather that the fire was almost certain to be a large one. By half past 11 the fire had good hold of Main street and the got a good hold of Main street and the something to say. The man who made the most offensive speech of any was Clarke Wallace, who has the rare faculty of insulting some person every time he opens his mouth. Wallace, as usual, imputed a sinister motive to the ministers in delaying the reports, pretending that there was soon in flames, and the 50-mile-anthough they arrived speedily, were of that the fire was almost certain to be a large one. By half past 11 the fire had good hold of Main street and the got a good hold of Main street and the got a good hold of Main street, with dozens of cross streets, which is on the Chaudiere Flats, was among one of the fire, which leaped over whole blocks, and broke out in all directions. The Canadian Pacific Railway depct, which is on the Chaudiere Flats, was almong one of the fire had a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited a binister motive to the ministers in delay was soon in flames, and the 50-mile-anthous hour gale which was blowing drove a high column of flame across Bridge street and the got a good hold of Main street and the on the fire was the subject, which is on the Chaudiere Flats, was among one of the fire which extends from the Ottawa rive

the hands of the public for months.

As the ministers do not prepare the departmental reports with their own hands, one of the power houses of the partmental reports with their own hands, one of the power houses of the fire yet burns, and with a change of the fire yet burns, and with a change of the fire yet burns, and with a change of the power houses of the fire yet burns, and with a change of the fir somewhere between fifteen and twenty The Canadian Mail Steamers Sailing While the Victoria and Chaudiere islands were aseething mass of roaring flames

House of Commons until Tuesday on account of the conflagration

The Situation at Midnight.

Ottawa, April 26.-Your correspondent has just returned from a trip over the fire area. In Hull the fire has about burned out. The business portion is all fore, and commencing with the Lake Ongone and over half of the residences. The tario, May 1, the sailings from Liverpool Roman Catholic cathedral has been saved, also Eddy's Sulphite Works. It took ment of St. Mary's village. The flames spread along the Richmond road, burning Martin & Warner's bour mill and extending almost to Skead's mill some the supplied only means of communication now between Ottawa and Hull is by boat. Gilmour and Hughson's mills are also standing. After 2 o'clock the only water that could be supplied to the supplied of hard work to save the sulphite works. The in Hull was from the river. Chief Benoit of the Hull brigade was injured and taken

At 5 o'clock there was almost a contin-to the general hospital in Ottawa.

The fire originated through a dirty chimuous line of fire from its starting place, Chaudiere street, Hull, to the St. Louis dam and the Experimental Farm in one direction and through and beyond Hintonburgh in another, a distance of nearly tonburgh in another, a distance of nearly

> almost entirely burned down. Here and there a building remains. The village of Hintonburgh, still further east in close proximity to the city, has not been entirely destroyed. The greater part remains. Mechanicsville, too, which was reported to be entirely swept away, still remains.
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> The fire at midnight was largely confined to that part of Rochesterville lying near the St. Louis dam in the southeast part of the city. Unless a heavy wind rises the remainder of the city is safe. The bucket brigades of the military and the Montreal firemen with their engine did yeoman service at this point. In addition to the losses mentioned there is that of the Export Lumber Company, whose establishment was at Chaudiere. A prominent lumberman told your corresponding that that the responding to the control of spondent that the price of lumber would certainly be raised on account of the fire. The casualties so far reported are: Miss Cook, an old woman who lived on

Wellington street near the French church and who was burned in her house to a An unknown man was found dead on the C. P. R. railway track

The government is supplying blankets and doing all that it can for the sufferers.

The Ottawa Insurance Company, a new

institution, will be a heavy loser in the fire. All the Canadian companies and some of the English and American com-panies are interested. A prominent lumberman, who is not interested himself, placed the losses from lumber piles alone at from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. This is thought to be a low estimate, as the Export Lumber Company alone has lost nearly \$1,000,000. The same lumberman estimated the entire loss at about \$15,000,000.

Mr. A. T. Wood, M. P., Hamilton, a prominent business man, was present at the time and considered that when all the losses were made up they would be nearer At midnight the fire was completely

Ottawa, April 26—Five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,- which connects the city of Ottawa with that of Hull

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It is estimated tonight that there were 1,500 residences burned in Ottawa and over 800 in Hull.

Insurance Companies Suffer.

Montreal, April 26.—The Montreal insurance companies are hit very hard by the Ottawa-Hull fire. The biggest losers will be the Royal and Queens, whose loss is estimated at nearly half a million dollars.

Toronto, April 26.—Insurance companies with headquarters here are largely interested in the Ottawa-Hull fire but their risks are mainly in a section of Ottawa not reported reached by fire. A rough estimate given by the underwriters of companies here tonight places their losses in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IS NOT COMING.

Visit the Lady of the Snows This

Francis Knolley, groom in waiting, was going to Canada in 1900."

CHANGE OF DATES.

Schedule Altered.

Montreal, April 26-(Special)-Changes have been made in the sailing days of the Elder-Dempster Beaver line mail steamers. Commencing with the Lake Megantic, Friday, May 4, the steamers of this line will sail from Montreal Friday morning instead of Wednesdays as hereto will be Tuesdays instead of Saturdays.

TRAMPS ARRESTED.

Woodstock Authorities Gather in Three of Them-One a St. John Man.

Woodstock, April 26-(Special)-Three tramps were arrested here this afternoon by Marshal McFarlane and Constable Mc Kinnon in an intoxicated condition. One of the trio said he belongs in St. John and that portion of the city east of Division street the old boundary line of the brought before Police Magistrate Dibblee in the morning on a charge of ped-dling jewelry and other articles without city before Rochesterville was annexed was

MONCTON NEWS.

Sentenced to Six Months-Arrested for Fighting.

Moncton, April 26.—Chesley Chapman was before Stipendiary Kay Wednesday on a charge of stealing a razor and was given six months in jail.

Officer Scott Wednesday night arrested

TORONTO HORSE SHOW

Opened by the Lieutenant Governor Yesterday.

James Navan, Queen street west, is reported to be fatally injured.

Some pieces of timber fell on James Merryfield, who was taken to the hosof great success. The formal opening took place at 2.30 p. m., Sir Oliver Mowat, lieu tenant governor, performing the ceremony.

Little Minister in Politics.

London, April 26-Mr. James M. Barrie, the novelist, has accepted the invitation of a committee to contest the yacancy in the representation in the House of Com-mons of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities, provided the Liberals of the constituency generally approve of his can

First in Port.

Montreal, April 26-The Elder-Dempster

THE BOER ARMY ESCAPED FROM POLE-CAREW

The Dutch Too Nimble for British Horsemen--French's Cavalry Not Reported -- The Story of Reddersburg --Dr. Ryerson Promoted.

which lies between Sannas Post and Thaba N'chu. General Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba N'chu as he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating to cut off the Boers who are retreating with the Boers in between.

"At sunrise on Wednesday the Boers of We

miles east of Karree Siding with a party of Boers who were trying to establish a connection between Brandfort and the Boer forces to the southward. Otherwise there is no news beyond the

official despatches of Lord Roberts, except belated details of recent operations.

Bloemfontein April 26 Control D

Several Days Ago-According to the Boers the Boers are Winning.

(Monday)—A British column in the direction of Bultfontein and Hoopstad has been beaten back through Boshof. The federals sustained two casualties and the British had 12 men killed and a number Toronto, April 26—The Telegram's special ceble from London says: "Your correspondent visited Marlborough House today and made inquiries as to the likelihood of H. R. British had 12 men kined and a funder wounded. Yesterday Gen. Kelly-Kenny's artillery at Dewet's Dorp indulged in a mild bombardment of Gen. Dewet's position, the firing lasting through the morn-The scarcity of water is supposed to b

rery pressing at Bloemfontein. A desperate attempt was made by a large British force in two columns yesterday to recapture the waterworks. Their right flank was beaten back, however, a party of 50, were cut off and 12 men were killed.

The Johannesburg command has captured a British scout. Some American

WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES

Enemy Driven off and a Turning Movement Accomplished.

London, April 26, midnight.-The war office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, "Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove

the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by a well conceived turning move-ment, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the Second Mounted Infantry Brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th Brigade. These troops are today advancing oward Thaba N'chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Major Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the

IRISH FOUGHT WELL BEFORE SURRENDERING.

They Walked Into a Trap at Reddersburg as Broadwood Did at Sannas Post.

Lorenzo Marquez, Wednesday, April 25 -A correspondent of the Standard and Diggers' News, with the Boer commander, General Dewet, gives a full description of the British disaster at Reddersburg. He

of the town which was readily given. Cap-tain McWhinnie was surprised to hear

that a Boer force was approaching and he retreated on Reddersburz.

"General Dewet, fresh from his brilliant victory at Sannas Post, followed the retreat along a range of kopjes for hours. The two opposing forces went into camp on different sides of the range. General Dewet knew all about the British positions and movements, but the Irish were quite unaware of the proximity of the Boers.

They blundered again as at Sannas Post and the scouts were not alert.

"Before sunset on Tuesday, Dewet had the British force in his power after an engagement which lasted all the afternoon. The Irish made a most brilliant defence. During the afternoon Dewet sent 800 burghers to cut off their retreat, and then he moved forward a small force of Boers to the top of the kopjes held by the British. The latter boldly attacked the Boers | insane pavilion.

London, April 27, 5 a. m.—General Ian Hamilton, on Wednesday drove the Boers from a strong position at Israel's Poort, which lies between Sannas Post and rounded. They had, indeed, fallen into a

from Dewet's Dorp.

A report comes that a small forces of British mounted infantry had a brush 10

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Siding with a party

At sunfise on the bell into the devoted Irishmen who, however, refused to surrender, but fought with the utmost surrender. "At sunrise on Wednesday the B fierceness for three hours. At 10 o'clock however, the British commanding office saw that further resistance would only in volve a useless waste of life, as "Twelve officers sorrowfully handed over their swords to General Dewet and 45 non-commissioned officers and men sur-rendered. All the prisoners were forth-with sent to Thaba N'chu under escort, and General Dewet continued his march

FIRE NEAR SUSSEX.

Dwelling of Thomas Hunter Destroyed-Family Had a Narrow Escape.

Sussex, April 26—(Special)—The dwelling house of Thomas Hunter at Roachville, was destroyed by fire last night, and the inmates had a narrow escape from being cremated. Dr. D. H. McAllister was driving by about 10 o'clock and discovered the heave to be ofere and hastily arouse. night. A considerable portion of the fur niture was saved. There was no insur was insured for \$300.

CANADIAN REMOUNTS

A Ship to Sail from Montreal May 15.

Toronto, April 26.-Major Dent, Britis army remount commissioner, annound that the first transport with Canadian mounts for the British army and draugh horses for the army service will sail from Montreal May 15 with a full cargo. Over

ANOTHER SUCCESS. A CANADIAN'S DESCRIPTION OF BOER SHOOTING

Had Lost the Tip of his Tongue and said They Were Reckless With their Guns.

Toronto, April 26-The Telegram's specia cable from Lendon says the transport Australie has arrived from South Africa with invalids. Among them is a Canadian non-commissioned officer, who had the end of his tongue taken away by a bullet. He sale the Boers were fine men, but their firing was a bit reckless.

Trial Today.

The case of Robert Bushfan, suspected of breaking and entering James E. Hogan' liquor store on Union street Saturday night and stealing liquor, cigars and cigarettes will be continued in the police court this morning. The police learned that Thomas Mahony, whom they intended to call as witness, was about returning to the States whence he had recently come, and they decided to detain him. He was brought to central station by Sergeant Campbell and will be held till his evidence will have Leep heard.

mina, receiving in audience a deputati from the Journalists' Club, compliment the president, Dr. Kuyper, on his article in the Revue Des Deux Mondes on the "Five hundred Irish Rifles entered Dewet's Dorp on April 1, under Captain McWhinnie, and demanded the surrender of the town which was readily given. Captain McWhinnie was surprised to hear ticle should be distributed in America.

The Dutch Queen.

Cholera in India.

London, April 27 .- A special despate from Bombay says: "The cholera is ing fearfully at the Great Camp at Go where thousands of famine stricken nativare receiving relief. A hundred and fif corpses were removed yesterday; but Mothers had to be left because it was in

Again in the Asylum.

New York, April 26-Steinitz, the che player, was arraigned in the Harle police court and committed to the Bel

THE TIMES ON THE FIRE.

LONDON, April 27.—The Times says editorially this morning "Great Britain must help Canada, who is lavishing her bloo sai of the season, arrived here this evening, followed shortly afterwards by the Dominion line. Various very line and treasure in South Africa, by contributing to the funds for the contributing to the funds for the contributing to the funds for the contribution of t

COL. RYERSON ADVANCED.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 26.—Colonel Ryerson, hitherto is the Gilmour & Huston lumber mills at the extreme east end, beyond the city limits, near Gatineau Points, and it is still its, near Gatineau Points, and it is still th: Canadian Red Cross commissioner, has been appointed British Red Cross commissioner at Lord Roberts headquarters.